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Reply to Attn of: VC/ 204-14

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REF: 13-ARC-F-00733

Dear Mr. Morisy:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for release of information from the files of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). While processing your request NASA Headquarters located documents that originated from NASA Ames Research Center.

On June 26, 2013, it was determined that NASA Ames Research Center (ARC) may have responsive records pertaining to your request. For the purpose of expediency, your request will be processed independently at NASA ARC and NASA HQ and at any other remaining Agency component that may have responsive records. Therefore, you will receive separate determinations from each center.

The purpose of this letter is to clarify information that was inadvertently provided to you by the NASA Ames FOIA Office on July 1, 2013, and July 15, 2013. On July 1, 2013, you were notified that you were placed in the "news media" category and as a result, only responsible for the cost of duplication only. However, that information is incorrect, as you did not provide sufficient information to substantiate inclusion in the "news media" fee category. Therefore, your request is currently being processed in the "other" category.

On July 24, 2013, NASA HQ provided you with a request for payment. The case file number associated with your related HQ request is 13-HQ-F-00611. We will not proceed further with the processing of your request until we receive confirmation that you have provided payment for the HQ request and that you have stated a willingness to pay fees regarding the processing of this request (13-HQ-F-00733).

In accordance with Department of Justice guidance, we will not proceed further with your request until we receive additional clarification from you and you have stated a willingness to pay all associated fees (14 CFR § 1206.702). If we do not hear from you

within 20 workdays of the date of this letter, we will assume you are no longer interested in this matter and close our file on your request. You may also choose to limit the scope of your request in order to reduce associated processing fees. If you would like to narrow the scope of your request to a specific location, i.e., Headquarters, in order to reduce processing fees, please let us know.

Questions regarding this action should be in writing to Sahar.N.Leaupepe@nasa.gov. Please let me know if you have any questions and thank you for your patience.

Cordially,

Sahar Leaupepe
Freedom of Information Act Office